

## Providers

### PrEP Access for Uninsured

#### Affinia Healthcare

<http://affiniahealthcare.org/>

- (314) 814-8700

#### Family Care Health Center

<https://familycarehealthcenters.org/>

- (314) 353-5190

#### St. Louis County Department of Health

<https://www.stlouisco.com/HealthandWellness/HealthCentersandMedicalServices#anchornorth>

- (314) 615-9700

#### The Spot

<http://thespot.wustl.edu/>

- (314) 535-0413

#### Washington University PrEP Clinic

Dr. Rupa Patel

<https://hiv.wustl.edu/services/prep/>

- (314) 362-9098



### Resource Directory

For a larger list of PrEP providers, refer to the MO Department of Health and Senior Services PrEP Information and Provider Directory:

<https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/hivaids/pdf/prep-providers.pdf>

### Financial Assistance

Pharmaceutical companies offer financial assistance to qualified patients who lack coverage for PrEP:

#### Gilead U.S. Advancing Access

[www.GileadAdvancingAccess.com](http://www.GileadAdvancingAccess.com)

#### Patient Advocate Foundation

<https://www.copays.org/diseases/hiv-aids-and-prevention>

## Pharmacies & Resources

#### Gateway Apothecary

<http://www.rx-gateway.com/>

- (314) 381-1818

#### Schnucks Specialty Pharmacy

[https://](https://familycarehealthcenters.org/)

[familycarehealthcenters.org/](https://familycarehealthcenters.org/)

- (314) 344- 9201

#### Walgreens Specialty Pharmacy

[https://www.walgreens.com/locator/walgreens-](https://www.walgreens.com/locator/walgreens-115+n+euclid+ave-saint+louis-mo-63108/id=15311)

[115+n+euclid+ave-saint+louis-mo-63108/id=15311](https://www.walgreens.com/locator/walgreens-115+n+euclid+ave-saint+louis-mo-63108/id=15311)

- (314) 454-6676



### Community Resources in Our Area

#### Gateway to Better Health:

<https://stlgbh.com/>

#### Affordable Care Act (ACA):

Access Project - St. Louis Effort for AIDS

<http://www.stlefa.org/ACCESS>

- (314) 256-2148

#### St. Louis Effort for AIDS (EFA)

[http://www.stlefa.org/about\\_hiv](http://www.stlefa.org/about_hiv)

- (314) 645-6451

#### The Community Wellness Project

<http://cwpstl.org/>

- (618) 874-3688

#### Williams and Associates, Inc.

<http://minorityhealthstl.org/>

- (314) 385-1935

#### Project Ark

<http://projectark.wustl.edu/>

- (314) 535-7275

#### Writers, Planners, Trainers (WPT)

<https://wptcares.org/our-services/>

- (314) 833-3558

#### St. Louis Department of Public Health

<https://www.stlouisco.com/healthandwellness>

-(314) 615-5000

Saint Louis Region

PREP  
REFERRAL  
RESOURCES

THERE'S  
A PILL TO  
PREVENT  
HIV?

Let's  
talk  
about  
PrEP!

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Saint Louis Regional PrEP Workgroup

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## What is PrEP?

- Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, or PrEP, is the use of antiretroviral medications to prevent HIV infection.
- PrEP is a once daily oral pill that reduces the risk of getting HIV from sex by more than 95%.
- Utilizing condoms and safe sex practices in combination with PrEP decreases your chance of contracting HIV.



## For More PrEP Information

- \* **CDC: PrEP Basics**— <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/basicprep.html>
- \* **CDC : Resources for Consumers and Providers** — <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/risk/prep/index.html>
- \* **MO DHSS: PrEP** — <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/hivaids/prep.php>
- \* **Truvada** — <https://www.truvada.com/>
- \* **Greater Than AIDS** — <https://www.greaterthan.org/prep/>
- \* <https://www.gilead.com/responsibility/us-patient-access/us-advancing-access>

## Is PrEP for You?

You should talk with your provider about PrEP if any of the following apply to you:

- You have multiple sexual partners;
- Your primary sexual partner(s) is HIV-positive;
- You have been the receptive partner for condomless sex, especially with a partner who is HIV-positive or whose status you don't know;
- You have been treated recently for a non-oral STI;
- Your or your sexual partner(s) use injection drugs;
- You have taken PEP (post-exposure prophylaxis) more than once in the past year;
- Your sexual partner(s) refuses to use condoms during sex, or you find it challenging to consistently use condoms; or
- You or your sexual partner(s) engage in sex work, or the exchange of sex for money, drugs, housing, or other assistance.

### Of the 38,739 new HIV diagnoses in the US in 2017,

66%  
were among gay & bisexual men

24%  
were among heterosexuals

6%  
were among people who inject drugs

3%  
were among gay & bisexual men who inject drugs

*CDC, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, December 2018*

## Consult your Physician If:

Discuss with your provider / physician if any of the following apply:

- \* You show symptoms of HIV infection
- \* You have kidney disease or reduced kidney health
- \* You do not plan to take the medication consistently

## Access to Care

Truvada is the primary medication available to prevent HIV infection. After a health physical and blood tests, providers can often prescribe PrEP the same day as the patient's consultation. Many insurance plans cover PrEP, but there are also many options for the uninsured.

### For individuals who have:

- Medicaid  
- Medicare  
- Private Insurance

Refer to PrEP or primary care provider. For those privately insured, consult insurance provider to confirm coverage.

Veterans Benefits

Refer to the VA for treatment options

No Insurance or under-insured

Consider enrolling in an insurance marketplace, medication patient assistance program, Gateway for Better Health or your state's Medicaid plan.

<https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/risk/prep/cdc-hiv-paying-for-prep.pdf>

### Paying for PrEP

- \* Three main costs: office visits, labs, and medication.
- \* Many private and state Medicaid insurance plans cover PrEP
- \* Advancing Access works to ensure all populations can afford their Gilead medication, including Truvada. This applies to those whom are insured and uninsured.